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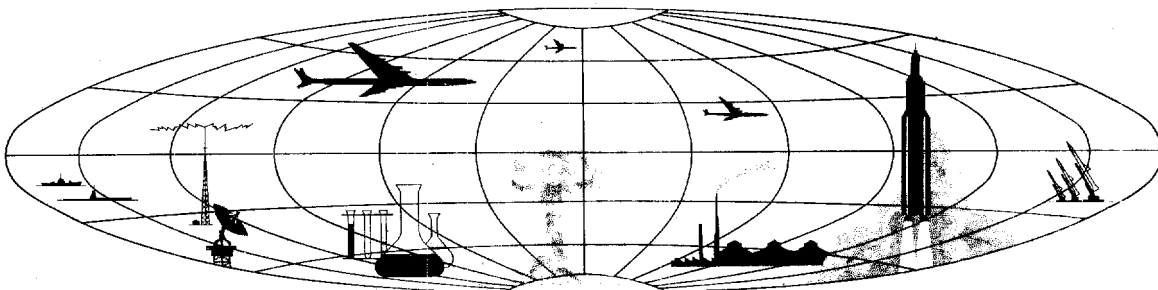
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3542, DATED 8 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

25X1A

SIX REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS,
5 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS, AND AN
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

25X1D

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

25X1A

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA
VISIBLE.

25X1D

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

25X1A

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND A CANVAS-COVERED
GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

25X1A

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SIX LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.
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25X1D

25X1A

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND
AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

25X1D

25X1A

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 11 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS (8 WITH PRIME-MOVERS), AND AN OCCUPIED
GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT.

25X1D

25X1A

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

LAUNCHERS AND POSSIBLY GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT HAVE BEEN
REMOVED FROM THE SITE AND ARE SCATTERED IN A FIELD
APPROXIMATELY 300 YARDS TO THE NORTH.
OBLIQUITY AND SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE
AREA OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

AREA CONTAINS NUMEROUS TRANSPORTERS, MISSILE
CANISTERS, AND OTHER VEHICLES.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

SITE CONTAINS 23 GUIDELINE TRANSPORTERS (19
WITH PRIME-MOVERS), 6 PROBABLE LOWBOY TRAILERS, AND
APPROXIMATELY 40 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND PIECES OF
EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

AT LEAST 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES),
8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

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FIVE LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES A MORE DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

25X1A



SITE COMPLETE.
NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT VISIBLE.

25X1D



CERCA DE PIEDRA, SUSPECT SAM SUPPORT AREA 2004N 07551W

25X1A



SEE SANTIAGO DE CUBA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA.

25X1D



BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

25X1A



TWO CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED
MISSILE CRATES, 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND
APPROXIMATELY 20 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES VISIBLE.

25X1D



-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

25X1A



AIRCRAFT -- 9 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

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AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE AND 2 FAGOT/FRESCO.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

25X1A

NO AIRCRAFT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

ANTONIO MACED AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

25X1A

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- 18 FISHBED, ONE FARMER, AND 5 FAGOT/FRESCO
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 DC-4 AND 4 C-46 VISIBLE
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- 3 PROBABLE CRATE, 2 PROBABLE CAB, AND
6 PROBABLE COLT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES MORE DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

ONE FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT VISIBLE.

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MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AND 2 TANKERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE TANKER AT POL WHARF.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A



SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A



MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

25X1D



25X1A



SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A



HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

AT LEAST 19 LARGE AND 2 SMALL VESSELS VISIBLE.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES MORE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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25X1A



CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D



-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A



GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A



MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SITE CONTAINS 19 TANKS/SP GUNS, 12 POSSIBLE AAA OR
FA PIECES, AND NUMEROUS OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D



25X1A



CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A



SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHTEEN VEHICLES VISIBLE.

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LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OF MAIN CAMP.
OBLIQUITY AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE A VEHICLE COUNT.
APPROXIMATELY 18 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 25 OTHER VEHICLES
VISIBLE IN AREA 0.5 NM WEST OF MAIN CAMP.

25X1D



25X1A



CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. SEVENTEEN
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A



EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

INSTALLATION CONTAINS EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY AND
NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND GUN POSITIONS. SMALL GROUPS OF
VEHICLES ARE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



25X1A



CASCAJAL, MILITARY AREA 2240N 08031W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY VISIBLE.

25X1D



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LOMAS DE CRISTO, MILITARY AREA 2006N 07546W

SEE EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION.

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LAGUNA SIGUA, MILITARY AREA 1954N 07531W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY VISIBLE.

25X1D

25X1A

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

NUMEROUS UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES VISIBLE.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AT STORAGE SITES.
APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES VISIBLE IN HEADQUARTERS
AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN AREA.
FIFTEEN VEHICLES VISIBLE.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVE STORAGE SITE	2228N 08347W
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

25X1B

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W

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SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE
MARIEL SAM SITE
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
ALTO CEDRO, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP
NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA
CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP
BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL
SPECIAL AREA TANGO

2309N 08156W
2306N 08211W
2300N 08250W
2205N 08409W
2300N 08249W
2228N 07929W
2147N 07929W
1959N 07550W
2257N 08221W
2048N 07618W
2307N 08117W
2206N 08409W
2300N 08246W
2147N 07959W
2223N 07847W
2251N 08248W
2256N 08252W
2227N 07934W
2029N 07559W
2029N 07600W
2307N 08212W
2258N 08220W
2259N 08228W
2054N 07655W
2258N 08217W
2258N 08214W
2307N 08206W
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2301N 08246W
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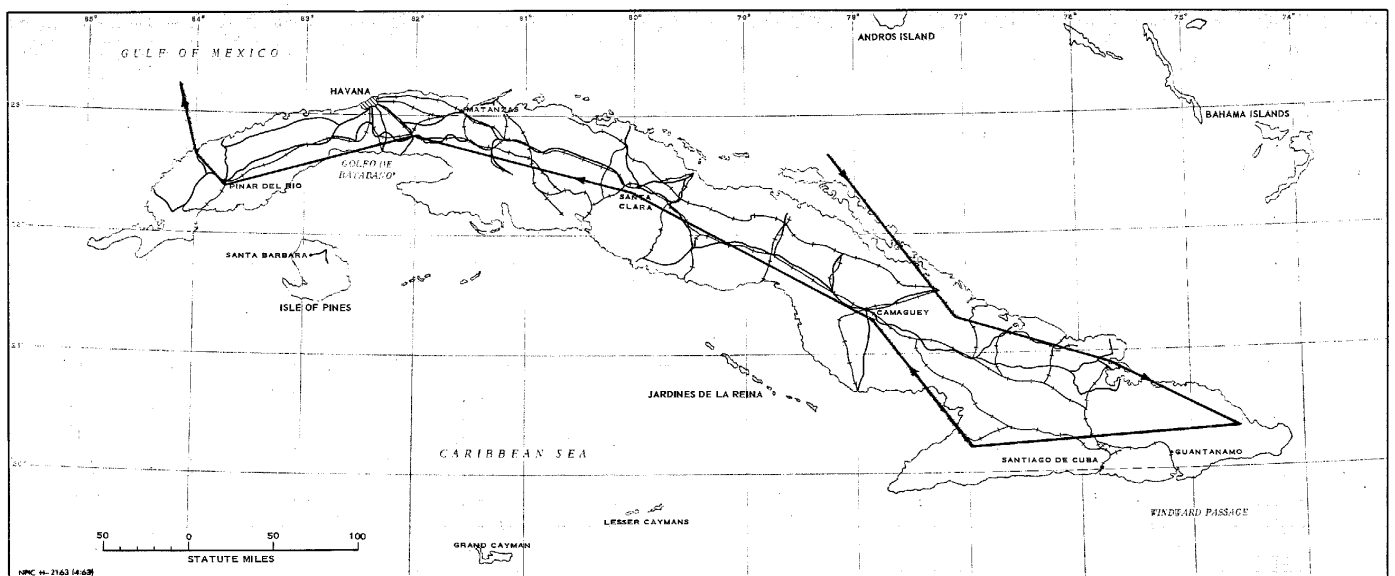
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